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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Gregory Ashton *et al.*

Application No. 09/897,823

Confirmation No. 9706

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Title: Disposable Absorbent Garment Having Highly Extensible Leg Openings

Group Art Unit: 3751

Examiner: Amanda R. Flynn

Docket No. 8618

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office action mailed on 12 August 2003, further examination and reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.